Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The 1974 South Dakota State Legislature, after several years of deliberation, authorized a four-year, degree-granting family practice oriented program of medical education; and,

WHEREAS, The University of South Dakota School of Medicine has, as its core mission, provided students the opportunity to obtain a broadly based, high quality medical education with an emphasis on family practice; and,

WHEREAS, The School of Medicine was founded to serve the health care needs of South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, The School of Medicine has increased the number of physicians in South Dakota and improved access to medical care; and,

WHEREAS, The program of medical education benefits the people of South Dakota and many more outside its borders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby resolve that the School of Medicine provides quality instruction for medical students and assists in providing medical care in South Dakota. The four-year family practice oriented program of medical education at the University of South Dakota School of Medicine is worthy of statewide support and recognition for high quality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE